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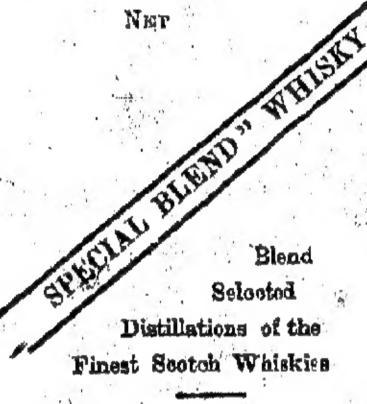
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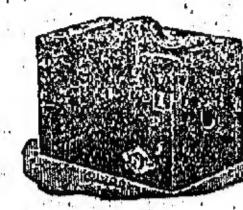
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under British law, all partners are liable for

the debts of the firm, when they wish to

evade this obligation they take care that

their names shall not openly appear as

partners, even in cases where their friends

they have discharged all the obligations

imposed by integrity and commercial

morality if the share they have contributed

goes towards meeting the liabilities of the

firm. They feel practically secure against

further liability because of the great

difficulty of proving them legally to be

partners. Such is the view I entertain from

the experience I have gained in this Colony

from the numerous cases of disputed part-

nership which have come before myself and

other judges in the courts of law." This is

obviously a most good-natured view to take

of the disappearing partner's line of busi-

with his natural disinclination to risk un-

limited liability, the Chinese investor, on-

joying the profits of a lucrative business, is

legally and morally bound to face the other

possibility when the contra account super-

venes. Evasion of that liability is dis-

honest, whether the Chinaman thinks

so or not; and no point of view that

to consideration. The one dissentient at

Penang, a Mr. A. HUTTENBACE, did not

argue this point, of course. He was against

the proposal simply because he thought

compulsory registration would be ineffectual

to secure the rights of creditors. He argued

somewhat plausibly that "to register

partnerships and only hold registered part-

ners henceforth liable would not give us

more security for outstandings. Considera-

tion would show that it would have the

other effect—that it would give less security,

because at present if they could show that a

man had been a partner they could hold

him responsible. Such would no more be

the case and that would lead to greater

abuses and greater losses than at present.

A partner not registered could then draw

out all the money from a firm, and if the

firm became bankrupt they could not touch

him. They could no more inquire then who

was a partner." His further argument,

however, that there is no such legislation in

Great Britain, may be ruled out at once.

identify a partner, and harder to deceive

the Official Receiver, than it is in the case

of Chinese in Hongkong and the Straits.

In Hongkong, particularly, as we pointed

out five months ago, it is easy for an

abscording debtor to cross over to China by

a thirty cent passage on a Canton steamer,

and so be able to laugh defiance at any

weight of evidence got to prove him partner.

The strongest argument affecting us locally

was advanced by a Mr. J. Armstrong, who,

referring to our evil plight, said "Hong

kong is practically the trade port of Canton

It would be impossible to register Chinese

partnerships in Hongkong because the

heads of their firms are in Canton."

This gentleman also disposed of Mr.

HUTTENBACH's best point by pointing

out that any firm before giving another

firm credit, would take into consideration

who the registered partners of that firm

were, and would base their credit upon

the registered partners, not the sleeping

partners. Anybody "king of giving credit

unregistered, would cognise the weak

nature of the security, and probably refrain.

Mr. A. G. STEPHEN, the chairman of the

Penang Chamber of Commerce, seems to

have considered that our "compradore"

system should make a difference. It cer-

have indicated, more than do the Straits

In passing, we may mention that Mr.

STEPHEN is reported to have said that "as

Mr. HUTTENBACH had not moved any direct

negative, he would put the resolution."

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LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1904.

THE Penang Chamber of Commerce is practically unanimous on the question of the compulsory registration of Chinese partnerships. The members are as much in favour of it as SIE WILLIAM GOODMAN expressed himself and brother judges to be at the beginning of July this year. The wheels of legislation at Hongkong of necessity revolve slowly, but we trust that our Legislative Council will not be behind that of Penning in taking effective steps to suppress the troubles so long complained of-The Official Assignee at Singapore has long been persuaded of the necessity of such registration. Only last year, in a report touching every phase of the question, he pointed out how "at present it often happens that the managing partner absconds and the firm's books are not forthcoming; in any case the firm's books are not by themselves sufficient to prove partnership, and in Teowchew accounts usually, in Cantonese accounts very often, the partners are entered under fancy names or designations, and in the accounts of all branches of the Chinese the partner if mentioned by a true name is not mentioned by that name by which he is generally known." And five months ago, Sir WILLIAM GOOD-MAN explained "that among the Chinese of means there are many who wish to limit their liability to the amount of their share in the business. They dielike being liable or unknown amounts resulting from the contracts which the managing partner may enter into on behalf of the hong, and as, the latter to resign.

H.E. the Governor yesterday returned the Gorman Admiral's visit.

Sport & Gossip, on the 13th inst., presented with each copy a booklet containing five excellent photographs of scenes at the last Shanghai

know that they are really partners having shares in the business, and on that ground "Street accidents are of almost daily coourrence," remarks the N. C. Daily News, in are more ready to give credit to the firm. recording a runaway pony, a damaged trap, In case the firm should become insolvent, and a broken window. such persons probably honestly believe that

One of the oldest and most popular merchants in Japan, Mr. F. S. Goodison, the Kobe manager for Cornes and Co., is dend. WHe had many friends in China.

The Straits Times says there is a chance of the Singapore four-oar crew coming here to row in an interport competition. We hope the chance may become a certainty.

The Times of Coylon, recording an urgent telegraphic summons for H.M.S. Perseus' return Home, headed it "news of battle." That was on October 29th.

It is again announced that H.E. Edwin H. Conger, American Minister to China, resigns and will be succeeded by the Hon. W. W. ness; but however much we may sympathise | Rockhill, director of the Bureau of American

A Japanese kinematographic show has been | ing:exhibiting pictures of the Russo-Japan war to the Chinese at Tientsin. They didn't,

We have been requested to state that for the convenience of those visitors who are unable to go to H.M.S. Tamar to call on Mrs. Dicken, a box for cards has been placed at the main entrance to the Naval Yard.

The Chinese lorcha Suisun, wrecked in collision with the Austrian-Lloyd's steamer Trieste in September, was sold by auction at Shanghai on the 12th inst. for Tle. 680. Chinese (Mr. Cha Kee) was the purchaser.

The Chinese Government is discussing the abolition of the Governorships of Hupeh, Yunnan, and Kuangtung, the work being transferred to the Viceroys of Huknang, Yunkuei, and the Liang Kuang, respectively.

Last evening His Excellency the Governor entertained the Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore cricketers at dinner at Government House. There were 45 present, including the Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary. The band of the 110th Mahrattas played selections during the evening.

Some matsheds have been burnt to the ground in the vicinity of Old Kowloon City, property of a Chinese dairy, and a number of cattle were housed in them. Some of the cattle were unable to get loose, and two cows and a calf were burnt to death in their stalls. Another cow received such injuries that she had to be shot. The fire burnt itself out,

It is reported in Shanghai mandarin circles that the Chinese Government has consented to psy the War Indomnity in gold on the following conditions:-(1) Foreign Governments to pay two years' interest on money already paid in advance by China; (2) No interest is to be exacted for shortage on gold account due by China; and (3) Exchange on gold to be calculated according to market rate on day of payment of instalment of indemnity.

More animals for Harmston's Circus an Menagerie are arriving to-day from Home including some lions, and commencing to-morrow to 5 at a charge of 20 cents. A further attraction promised for Friday next is a high jumping contest for local ponies 142 h.h. aud under, a and some trophy being provided for the winner. This proved a great attraction at Shanghai, where over 20 ponies entered. In order to acoustom the ponies to the lights of the ring the management have arranged to allow practice in the tent from Monday next between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m. The entries for the contest are free.

Mr. Reginald J. Farrer, in a book which he has published entitled "The Garden of Asia," expresses some disapproval with regard to Yokohama. He says: "Yokohama demands no notice except for its ugliness and the insolence Here the consuls dispense money to the under the South African war. Orientalist Europeans. It is generally hateful, crammed with gaudy and inferior 'curios' and dotted with notorious brothels. It is an excellent place to leave." This is all very smart, but quite untrue in one respect. Yokohama is . a very pretty place, and its Bluff dwellings are with few exceptions) presentable.

Mr. J. M. E. de Carvalho died at one o'clock yesterday morning. He arrived from Manila on Monday by the s.s. Rubi, suffer- to-day. ing from heart failure. Dr. Justi attended him here, but there was no hope for his recovery: He was a clerk is the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and was some six years ago transferred by his employers to their Manila branch. Before leaving Hongkong he was a prominent member of Victoria Recreation Club, having held the swimming championship for two or a service of rubber-tyred ricehas there, which | three years in succession. He was also an excellent swimmer under water, a good runner and all-round athlete. The funeral took place vesterday afternoon, when his friends pulled newly made Captain of the Shanghai Volunteer | the wagen to the cemetery. Deceased was Artillery (Mr. James D. Strang) has caused a bachelor, but has numerous relatives at Hengkong to mourn his loss.

Qr.-Mr.-Sergeant J. T. Cotton has resigned from the Volunteers, and Gunner W. Wingate been struck off. The following were winners of spoons for the musketry practice at Camp. Cpl. G. E. Hedge, Cpl. B. W. Grey, Sgt. C. Ormsby, C. S.-M. E. D. C. Wolfe, Gr. F. W. Penning, Gr. L. C. Rees, Gr. J. T. Hayton, Gr. A. J. Darby, Gr. E. Pellow, Cpl. J. Hays, Br. A. Watson, Cpl. R. Lapsley, Sgt. J. I. Andrew, Sapper G. W. Dizon, Gr. C. E. Frith, Lt. Cpl. J. H. Witchell, Cpl. J. Mc-Corquodale, Sapper C. F. Livessy, Gr. W. H. Woolley, Sgt. J. Crawford, Cpl. J. H. R. Hance, Sgt. R. Henderson, Gr. F. H. J. Baker, Cpl. A. J. Mackie, and Sgt. C. E. Hance.

The programme of music to be performed by the Band of the 1st Sherwood Foresters on the New Parade Ground, on Monday, at four o'clock, is as follows :-

March Militaire Overture ... "Stradella" Fiotow Selection ... " Reminiscences of Verdi" Godfrey Gavotte - ... "Immer Wieder" Vandervell Selection..... " Iolanthe " Sullivan Valse " Casino Tanze " Gungl Regimental March—"The Young May Moon."

By kind permission of Col. Caulfield and officers, the band of the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry will play the following selections at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) even

March "The Austrian Army" Riviere Clarionet Solo" Andante and Polonaise " ... Thiere Selection ... "La Cigale " Audran Dance "Les Palais Royal" Bonheur. Selection .. "The Earl and the Girl" ... Caryll, "God Save the King."

MENU:-Hors D'Œuvres.-Caviare and Olive Croutons, Soup-Mock Turtle. Fish-Fish a la Begence. Entrees.—Salmi of Hare and Mushrooms, Ox Tongue a la Poulette, Monglas Patties. Curry-Lamb. Joints-Reast Ribs of Beef Boast Capon and Sausages. Boiled Corned Round of Beef and Cabbage. Cold Entree—Pate de Foie Gras en Aspic. Salad—Tomato. Vegeta-bles. Sweets—Caramel Pudding, Raspberry Ice Cream and Sand Cake. Apple Tart, Tipsy Cake. Dessert.-Coffee.-Fruits.

WEST KENTS ARRIVE

The transport Avoca arrived from Colombo yesterday afternoon with the West Kent Regiment. After pratique was granted four of the eight companies on board proceeded to their quarters at Murray Barracks. The other four companies are to relieve the corresponding number of Sherwoods in North China. Until the departure of the Sherwood Foresters from Hongkong for Singapore, early next month, the officers of the West Kent ("Queen's Own") Regiment will mess with the officers of the Sherwood Foresters at Murray Barracks.

The Sherwood Foresters will probably remain stationed at Singapore for two years. The Boyal West Kents carry very dis-

tinguished colours. Lieut, Colonel Western, who is in command, served in the Nile Expedition in 1884-85 with the first Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment (Medal and clasp, and Khedive's Star). Served in the campaign on the North West Frontier of India under Sir William Lockhart in 1897-98 with the Malakand Field Force with the first Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment during the operations in the Mamund Valley, including the engagements at Agrah aud Gut (wounded) and at Badalai (mentioned in despatches); also served with the Buner Field Force with the first Battalion Royal members of the Cabinet and diplomats being West Kent Regiment during the opera- present. tions in Buner and Chamla, including the engagement at Tanga Pass (Medal with clasps). Served in the South African war with second Battalion Royal West Kent regiment, and the menagerie will be thrown open daily from 10 took part in the operations in Orange River Colony from 1st September to 29th November

1900 (mentioned in despatches, C.B.). 'Major Pedley, second in command, served in the campaign on the North West Frontier of India, under Sir William Lockhart in 1897-98. with the Malakan Field Force, with the First Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment. That was during the operations in Upper Swat and the Mamund Valley, including the engagements. at Landakai Agrah and Gut, and Badalai. He also served with the Buner Field Force, with the first battalion of Royal West Kent Regiment during the operations in Buner and Chalma, including the engagement at Tanga Pass (medal and clasp).

Captains Joslin and Elgood, two other of the officers, served in the South African war with which its dwellings pollute one of the most with the Second Battalion of Royal West Kent giorious prespects on earth. The Bluff is a Regiment and took part in the operations in jury." Exactly, and in what he describes as masterpiece of crime against the immortal the Orange Free State, Orange River Colony Fuji-san. Yokohama is the business city. and Cape Colony south of Orange River during

phreys and Graham, and Lieut. Quartermaster

Altogether there are about 400 men, and some 16 families.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th Nov. and left again at 6 a.m. on Friday for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m. The steamer Athotl arrived at New York on

the 17th Nov.

WEATHER REPORTS

Gn the 18th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer remains stationary in the northern part of Luxon and the neighbouring seas, and has fallen containing 462,000 seeds went forward by the at all other stations. The diminution of pressure in the southern

The monecon is still moderating in the Formoss Channel and will probably be interrupted shortly. Heavy weather continues in the China Sea, more particularly to the southward; Forecast :- Strong N.E. winds, fine.

Philippines is caused by a typhoon, situated at

present to the south of Cabu and probably

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

BEUTER'S SERVICE.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF.

LONDON, 16th November. The Tear has received Admiral Alexieff. THE BALTIC FLEET IN THE CANAL

London, 16th November.

Router's agent at Suez wires that the Governor has ordered all traffic to be stopped

during the passage of the Baltic fleet. Merchant ships must refrain from throwing anything into the canal and abstain from demonstrations.

(From Northern Papers.) SKIRMISHES ON THE SHAHO.

Tokyo, 13th November. Two hundred Russian infantry and three hundred cavalry, apparently sent to make a Pier. reconnaissance in force, attacked Marshal Oyama's left on the 9th inst. and were repulsed with over sixty casualties. Japanese loss was six or seven. Another fragmentary attack was made on the night of the 11th and also repulsed.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE WAR.

PEKING, 11th November.

The Chinese Minister at Washington sends s confirmatory despatch to the Waiwapu to the e Teet that the American Government will never try to intervene between Russia and Japan.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

LONDON, 11th November.

Admiral Foelkersshm, with the battleships Sissoi Veliky and Navarin, and the craisers Isumrud and Almaz, and several Volunteer Fleet colliers, has arrived at Suda Bay.

GENERAL NEWS.

BRUTER'S SERVICE.

PRINCE FUSHIMI IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, 16th November.

Prince Fushimi has called on President Roosevelt and conveyed the Mikado's good wishes and friendship and hopes for the President's health and kappiness. He alluded to the closer and stronger relations between the two countries. President Hoosavelt in reply gave an assurance that these sentiments were shared by the American people and that they wished the Japanese people prosperity. LATER.

President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon returned Prince Fushimi's call, accompanied by his secretary and his Military and Naval A.D.C.'s. Prince Fushimi dined in the evening at the White House; the Japanese Legation

THE "STANDARD'S" NEW EDITOR.

LONDON, 16th November. Mr. Gwynne, of Reuter's Telegram Company, Limited, who has been appointed editor of the Standard, is a pronounced Chamberlainite.

A fine new building, intended for a Chinese Public School, was opened at Shanghai on the 12th inst. It is established, and to be controlled, by the Municipal Council. contemporary the Daily News gives a long report of the ceremonies and speeches.

There is a rather naive correction in the China Review. It reads: "We learn that in saying, on Saturday, "Mr. Kent succeeded in securing a verdict for the Crown," we used a wrong phrase. It is not for the Crown in such cases to "secure a verdict," it is for the facts of the case to do that. Counsel's duty is simply to see that the facts are properly laid before the a properly laid" the Counsel very often does secure a verdict. The facts themselves are supposed to be stubborn things; but the aspect tainly has not helped in any way to serving but needy, and the banks reproofs The other officers now stationed here are put upon them by a clever Counsel can often ameliorate the evil, which we suffer, as we to the needy but deserving. It is full of Lieut. Hibbert, Sub. Lieuts. Helmore, Hum- influence a jury, and so, on occasion, our contemporary's phrase could be justifiably

> The Derbyshire took a large number of cases of Para rubber seed for the Conservator Forests at Tenasserim. The Cheslure (the boat before) took a shipment of 60 cases of seed for the Government of the Pegu District, Burmah, eases for Mr. Hamilton, Ahlone Estate, Rangoon, 16 for the Conservator of Ferests, Tenasserim (2nd shipment), and 32 cases for the firm of Messrs Dikeman Bros., Rangoon. The Prinz Regent Luitpold took away a small consignment of rubber seeds to the Negri Semblian State. F.M.S. These seeds are from Kepitigalia-the well-known rubber estate-of which Mr. F. G. Holloway is manager. A shipment of 140 case Princess Alice for a private frin in Singaporealso from Kepitigalla estate. The shipment to Manila consisted of 8 cases of rubber seed and 7 cases of seeds of Geylon produce. They were forwarded to Messre Clarke and Co. Beside those from Kopitigalla, the rest were from the Observer.

LOCAL SPORT.

An interport swimming contest, Hongkong v. Shanghai, has been arranged. Mr. V. H. Lanning will represent the northern port, anda member of the Victoria Recreation Club Hongkong. The contest will be held at the V.R.C. enclosure, Kowloon, on Sunday morning at 10.15 a.m.—distance, two lengths.

The Canton Regatta is drawing very close indeed; it is to be held on Friday and Saturday next, the 25th and 26th inst. Members of the Hongkong Boat Club and V.R.C. are very busy training for the various events to which their respective teams are eligible. The men will goup river by the night boat on Thursday. The Regatta arrangements will be much better than last year.

Regarding the Hongkong Regatta, also drawing near, Canton is sending down a crew to compete in the four-car race, and two crews for the pair-par and double sculls.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Ciub sail their third Club Race to-morrow (Sunday). The course will be from Kowloon Police Pier to Channel Rocks (sterboard), mark boat at Quarry Bay (starboard), Cust Rock Buoy (starboard), Channel Rocks (starboard), mark boat in Quarry Bay (starboard), and back to Kowloon Police

This (Saturday), afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club Association team will play the V.R.C., kicking-off at 4.40 p.m. The following will play for the Club: -H. C. Sandford, goal; W. G. Leckie and F. C. Hall, backs .: H. C. Gray, R. Macpherson, and E. F. Aucott, halves; W. H. Williams, A. O. Lang, R. F. C. Master, W. H. Rutherford (Capt.), and H. L. Garrett, forwards.

After the match Mrs. Atkinson has kindly consented to present the cup and medals to the successful team in the six-a-side competition.

The following are down to play for the V.RC. R. Lapsley, goal; G. B. Macdonald and H. C. Austen, backs; E. Humphreys, J. Witchell, and J. Wernyss, halves; H. W. Sayer, C. Humphreys, J. T. Dixon, F. Forbes and T. Clarke, forwards. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

League cricket has been somewhat quiet during Interport week, but now, no doubt, will be continued with renewed vigour. Saveral postponed matches are on hand,

The Hongkong Football Club's Rugger, team this season falls below last winter's standard; it was again beaten on Thursday when matched against a Naval fifteen. The Association men are about in their average form.

A matter of comment is the generous presentation made by the Hongkong Club, in devoting sum not exceeding \$150 for a cup to be comweten for by senior tours at the Hongkong

The V.R.C. is certain to attract numerous joining members when the new premises are ready for occupation. The Committee will have to hurry things up a good deal to be ready to vacate the Kowloon premises, as required by the Naval Authorities, by the 30th April next.

There has been a very fair attendance at the Polo Club of late, scratch matches being an almost daily occurrence. H.E. the Governor is a keen player of the game. This afternoon's match, "Over 35 v. Under 35," promises to be a good one.

The Hockey championship will be played out this season. It remains to be seen whether a half Indian team will again carry honours. The excellent play of the native regiments is attributable, no doubt, to the fact that they practice at Kowloon during both winter and summer.

The following will represent Chaigengower C.C. in their League match with the Hongkong C.C. "A," at the Hamy Valley to-Our day, commencing at 2.16 p.m. - L.E. Lammert (Capt.), M. E. Asger. A. O. Brawn. J. Craik J. D. Kinnaird, R. Tona, J. P. Jordan, J. L. Stuart, L. A. Rose, IN S. Ford, R. Pestonji.

The following will represent the Hong kong Civil Service Prices Club in the League Match with the Sard Company Royal Artillery to-day, commencing 2.15 p.m. sharp: -Hon. Dr. Atkinson, H. T. Jackman, G. Roes W. H. Woolley, P. T. Lamble, R. Witchell. F. T. Robins, A. R. Raven, W. E. Weaser. L. E. Brett, and W. T. Andrews.

SERIOUS SHIP COLLISION AT

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SHANGHAI.

The N.-C. Daily News reports that a serious collision oscurred at Woosung on the 13th instant, between the C.M.S. steamer Fungshun and the M. M. mail tender Whangpoo. The Fungshun had her stem stove in; the tender had a big hole in her port side. The two boats were interlocked, but the Fungshun managed to push the Whangpoo into shoal water, where the tender soon settled down abreast the Woosung Lighthouse. During the morning, the Fungshun attempted to extricate herself, but the two beats were firmly interlocked and they could not be separated then, even with the aid of a tug, both boats being ashore in the shoal water. At high water the Fungshun was able to get clear and steamed up river to the Kin-lee-yuen Buoy, where she was to discharge cargo previous to being docked. The tender Whangpoostill lies in the stream opposite the Woosung Lighthouse, her bows buried in the mud and only her storn showing above water. In the confusion caused by the collision, the N.-D. L. S. Prousen, just arriving from Hougkong and Europe with the German mail, Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya .- Ceylon also went ashere on the outer bar, but get off at high tide.

THE INTERPORT CRICKET MATCHES.

FINAL CONTEST.

HONGKONG v. STRAITS.

The Straits again took the field yesterday morning in perfect cricket weather. The game was strongly in Hongkong's favour, as the visiting team was only four runs shead of Hongkong's first innings, notwithstanding the fact that they had four wickets down in their second innings. Wyatt and Barrett, however, made a splendid stand, the former doing practically as he liked with the Hongkong trundlers. After scoring 74, he was caught by Heath. Barrett, after putting three over a half century to his credit, was ruled out for leg before wicket, Dixon being the bowler. Rees, also, scored a half century; so when the Straits were finally despatched they had scored no less than 232 in their second innings, and Hongkong required 206 to win.

Hongkong, indeed, made a very poor show, the highest score being Dixon's 25. All were put out for 110, the result of the game being as follows :-

Straits-1st in., 128; 2nd inn. Hongkong-1st inn., 155; 2nd inn. 110 = 265

Win for Straits by selections during the afternoon. There was fair attendance of spectators, and H.E. the Governor paid a visit to the ground.

Play was as follows :-STRAITS' SECOND INNINGS CONTINUED.

With 25 runs to his credit, Rees again went in accompanied by Barrett. Dixon opened the bowling from the eastern end to the newcomer.

and his over finished without results. R. Hancock then took the ball and the first run was scored as his over ended. Rees hit Dixon's first ball for two, and playing en his second got a nasty blow on the abdomen After a brief rest, he was able to resume p'ay. Hancock; then bowled to Barrett, who scured one from his first ball and hit the second to boundary. A second one driven to the boundary called forth applause from the spectators. This finished the over, and Rees kept up the game by driving Dixon to boundary. Barrett sent Hancock's first delivery to the long slips for one, and Rees treated his second in a smilar fashion. Barrett secured another from a cut to the off, which Rees followed by a hit to boundary. Barrett cut Dixon's first for two and followed with a single. Lumsden again took a turn at the bowling, but the batemen drove him all over the field in the first over. The next two overs were maidens, but the players soon "got on" to Dixon and punished his bowling. The batsmen seemed now determined to score off every possible chance, and were taking runs that didn't seem likely to come off safely. Touch and go cricket.

Lumsden's second ball in a new over driven to the pavilion by Rees called forth applause. A cut to mid-on by Barrett, badly fielded, secured the visitors another run. Dixoni now howled to Rees, and a drive to the long slips from his first ball resulted in a score of three and a round of appliance from the onlookers.

A later ball from Dixon which glanced off Rees' bat was caught by R. Hancock in the slips. The batsman then retired after having put up half a century.—84. 5. 50.

which was well fielded, nearly resulted in Barrett's being run out. He followed with two successive drives to boundary. Barrett did likewise with Dixon's first in a new over.

Again the bowler was changed, T. Pearce relieving Lumsden, but the batamen scored considerably and treated him with little respect. In the bowler's second over Barrett tried to drive Penroe's first ball, but just touching it, it glanded off to the boundary. He followed this by putting one can of the ground, and from the next ball, which was badly fielded in a throw for the wicket, a sense of seven resulted. Wyatt treated the bowler in the same way, and sent another to boundary. Bird was put on bowl in place of Pearce, but it took the players some time to get used to him Wyart succeeded in scoring one from the last ball of the over. Dixon's new over proved the loss of Barrett's bat. He was given out 1.b.w. after the useful score of 53.-129.6.53.

Whitley now accompanied Wyatt, and from a pull to leg from Dixon's ball secured a boundary. Whitley took a turn at trundling from east to Bird's first in a new over was driven to the same place. Whitley treated the bowler in a similar way. Wyatt followed by driving two of Dixon's to the fence. Bird's bowling by Rees; Whitle as the bowler-seven for 86 in a new over was practically ignored. both players elogging at the balls, and Wyatt especially driving them to toundary. R. Hancock relieved Dixon of the ball at the eastern end, and Whitley, after a little stonewalling, drove it to boundary in the last ball of gently patted Rees for a single in the next the over. Luinsden took the ball at the pavilion | over, and then snicked Whitley into the slips for end and played to Wyatt, who in a beautiful cut to slip, sent the ball to the fence and followed by a drive to the same place. The player did likewise with R. Hancock's first of a new over, and followed by a skyed ball which Rees bowled Daniel-eight wickets for 98 was missed by H. Hancock, and from which he | (Daniel, four), accred two. Two more were added to the score by another ball skyed to long leg. Lumsden to point for a single, Pearce following suit again on the ball and Wyatt batting sent his Pearce out Whitley to point for one, and a first to boundary. Hancock on taking an over century was signalled. Pearce sent Rees to the met with the same treatment at the hands of rails with a straight drive. Burnie returned Whitley twice. From Lumsdon's bowling one of Whitley's trundles, but it was missed. Wyatt dangerously skyed a ball, but it was Reas sent Burnie's bails flying in the next over missed by the fielder. The announcement -nme for 105 (Burnie, two). that the Straits team had now put up two centuries was received with plaudits, Pearce cut Whitley to point for four, and then and Dixon was again put on to bowl scored single-110 up. Rees caught and

sgain went on and bowled to Whitley, who was particularly keen on hitting them to boundary. Dixon's first ball in a new over scattered Whitley's stumps, the player having scored 27. 207. 7. 27.

Parsons was the newcomer, but his stay was short, being bowled by Lumsden in the second ball of the over. 208. 8. 0.

Perkins took his place, and Wyatt commenced again by sending one of Dixon's balls to boundary. A following ball he skyed near the pitch but had the good fortune to retain his bat,

Perkins made his first score by driving one of Lumsden's beyond mid-pa, which he followed up by a drive to boundary, and this he seconded. Wyatt shot another in the air from Dixon's bowling which was missed by Hancock. Another sent to Heath was held and the batsman went out after a brilliant innings and a score of 74. 232, 9, 74.

Cochrane filled the vacancy, but was caught by Arthur from Bird's first ball. This was the last man, and the Straits second innings closed as the tiffin bell went with a total score of 232.

HONGKONG'S SECOND INNINGS.

R. Hancook and Airy went in first for Hongkong after lunch.

Lieut de Paris and Major Chichester acted

Rees bowled to R. Hancock, who blocked the The band of the Sherwood Foresters played ball a couple of times, and then snicked one into the slips for a couple. The over was played out without further score. Wyatt then took on the trundling at the eastern end, to Airy. The latter cut the fourth ball to long leg for a single. Airy cut Rees to square leg for a single just before the termination of the next over. Wyatt sent down a maiden to Airy. Hancock received applause for cutting Rees into the slips for four-ten up. Rees bowled him almost immediately afterwards—one for ten (R. Hancock, eight).

Lieut. Heath faced the bowling, blocked a ball, and then drove the leather past the trundler for a single. Wyatt then bowled to Lieut. Heath. A bye ball went to the curtain. Rees cent down another maiden to Airy. Wyatt again bowling, Heath hit him to mid-off a couple of times, but good fielding stayed the unning. Wyatt found Heath's stumps with a very tricky ball, the fourth of the over-two for 18 (Heath, one).

J. Dixon went in and blocked Wyatt's last trundle. Airy cut Rees into the slips for a single; and then Dixon to long on for another. Dixon scored a single off Wyatt. Airy snicked him into the slips for a boundary, and afterwards for a single, same position—twenty up. Rees sent down another maiden. It was really capital bowling. Dixon sent Wyatt to the rails at mid-off, and placed him to mid-on, Stronach, however, preventing more than a couple being scored off the latter hit. Airy snicked Roes to long leg for a single, this being the only scoring in the next over. Dixon skyed Wyatt, but Perkins at long field missed the catch, a single. Alry pulled Wyatt to long leg for four. Rees again bowling, Dixon lifted him to the scoring board. Bradbery found the catch too hot to hold, and the leather rolled to boundary. Wyatt clean bowled Airy-three for 38 (Airy, 14).

Lumsden replaced Airy, and finished the over. Dixon out Rees to long leg for a single, and another was scored off the throw. The same bat lifted the ball to mid-off for four, and the n to square leg for another. Wyatt bowling, a comple of singles were scored, and a boundary Wyatt was the newcomer. His first hit, for byes-fifty up. Dixon lifted Rees to long off for a boundary; and was almost immediately afterwards caught at long on by Whitley-four for 54 (Dixon, 25).

H. Hancock went in. After each player had made a single, H. Hancook lifted Rees to mid-off for two. H. Hancock drove Rees to long on for a boundary-sixty up. Lumsden pulled Wyatt to the northern rails for four. Rees bowled to Harry Hancock, who returned him the ball; caught-five for 69 (H. Hancock,

Arthur followed H. Hancock, and commenced by scoring two very hardly gained runs. He went in for slogging, and lifted Rees to the south boundary for four; then a single for a out to square leg. He lifted Wyatt with a powerful stroke, but unfortunately into the hands of Talbot at long field-six for 77

(Arthur, seven). Pearce entered the field. Lumsden patted Wyatt to the N.W. corner for a boundary, followed by a cut to square leg for one. He cut Rees to long leg for a single. Rees bowled a bye. west, and hurt Lumsden with his second delivery. He sent down a maiden. Lumsden snicked the ball over his wickets and was caught

(Lumsden, 17). W. Daniel took Lumsden's place, and scored a single with the first ball he received from Whitley. After a rather uneventful over by Rees, Whitley sent down a maiden. Pearce for a single, and Pearce snicked him into the alips for four. Daniel scored a single off Whitley, with a "grass cutter" to mid off.

Burnie was the next man in. He cut Rees

Bird, the last man in, played out the over. at the eastern and for the home team. A few bowled Pearce in the next over-all out for 110 runs were secred from his over when Lumsden (Pearce, 22; Bird not out, 0; extras two).

Hongkong gave three ringing cheers and a tiger for Singapore, the visiting eleven giving them a good return, and throwing their hats in hir at the same time.

911	r bu the same time.	
	Scores and analyses were as follows:-	
	STEARTS—First Innings	128
	Second Innings.	
	R. B. Rees, e R. Hancock, b Dixon	50
	A. Stronach, I.b.w., b Lumsden	
	T. B. Hubbach, b Lumsden	4
	H. L. Talbot (capt.), l.b.w., b Dixon	
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	E. Bradbery, e Arthur, b Dixon	
	E. I. Barrett, l.b.w., b Dixon	23
	E. W. Wyatt, c Heath, b Dixon	
1	M. H. Whitley, b Dixon	
	V. D. Parsons, b Lumsden	0,
	D. T. Perkins, not out	
4	C. W. Cochrane, e Arthur, b Bird	
	Extras	. 6
	Total	232
,	Howakowa-First Innings	155.
A	Second Innings.	•
	J. Airy, 114 M. b W. att	14
	P. M. Heath, 114 et., b Wyatt	1
	J. T. Dixon, c Whit ey b Rees	
	W. F. Lumsdon, R. A., o Rees, b Whitley	
	H. Hancock, c and b Rees	8
+	T. G. Pearce, cand b Rees	
	W. Daniel, b Rees	
	C, M, G Burnie, b Roes	2
	R. E. O. Bird, not out	
11.5	Extras	2
	Total	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

•	. 04	M.	R.	· 17 .	
J. T. Dixon		6	78	6	
Lumsden		4	06	3	
R. Hancock			37		
T. E. Pearce			26	_	
R. E. O. Bird		_	- 19	1	
	Second I				
	0.	M.	n.	, W.	
Roes	21.	1 4	62	6	
Wyatt			35	3	
Whitley		2	11	1	
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EDUCATION IN CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Canton, 17th November. Some information as to the number character of schools where foreign subjects are taught here may be of interest to your readers. I am not very well versed in the details of missionary educational work, which is, I believe, mostly elementary. There is a large school for girls in connection with the American Presbyterian mission at Kukfan, but English is not taught. The Christian College, which has lately moved from Macao to the island of Honam, is well staffed, and gives a good practical education in many branches; its work and influence should increase rapidly. The work at this college is only educational; but all the missions engage in educational work as well as

in Christian and philanthropical. Of secular schools with foreign staff there are at present only two -the Tung Men Kun and the Ellis Kadoorie school. The former, a Government school, has been in existence for forty years and has turned out some prominent men It possesses four departments. English, French, Russian, and Japanese, of which the English in the oldest. At this school there are some 200 students, mostly Manchus and Bannermen, Under the new regulations a B.A. degree which qualifies for the holding of magisterial

office, can be obtained at the end of five years. The Ellis Kadoorie School is in Honam. There was formerly another branch in the Western Suburbs, but this school was closed recently. The present establishment has 200 boys on its books, and is doing well.

Apart from these two there are the Great School, or university, and the Middle School, in the Western Suburbs. English is taught at these two schools by Chinese, and they are not unqualified successes from all accounts. Among smaller schools may be included the Manchu and Bannermen schools, of which there are four. Here English is taught by alumni of the Tung Men Kun, for which these small schools prepare young

This list exhausts the number of institutions where general foreign subjects are taught. There still remain, however, three technical schools. Outside the East gate is the military college, where a hundred young Chinese gentlemen are taught the rudiments of the art of war by a staff of Japanese officers. The director of this college, Taotai Chou, has carned notoriety as a martinet. Stories of his severity and even cruelty are circulated in the native press, but I find on inquiry that these are exaggerated, the truth being that any discipline is obnoxious to the Chinese, so Chou, who has been described to me as a very smart and officient man, is maligned. The naval college at Whampon which has been in existence for some years, hardly needs to be mentioned, while full details have lately appeared in the Hongkong papers about the new Medical College, where a thorough technical education will be given. The vantages of this new work cannot be overestimated. I know from personal experience. a couple—ninety up. Daniel out Rees to leg how greatly the Chinese appreciate a good doctor, and when they find their fellow-countrymen with genuine medical degrees, they will be only too willing to use them. There are at present only twelve scholars at the college, but the numbers will swell, and at the end of four years the South will be supplied with certificated native medical men, who will help to diffuse Western learning among their brethren.

The Ecole Pichon, where French is tought is the only institution of its kind here. With this the list closes. It is none too large, but of ante years there has been a great increase in the number, and there is no doubt that every year sees a growing number of young Chinese who are able to write and speak English fairly well, while the Christian College and the new programme at the Tung Mon Kun give great promise for the future.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 18th November.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SER H. S. BERKELEY (CHIEF JUSTICE).

A CLEAN CALENDAR.

Hon. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (Acting Attorney-General) addressed His Lordship. He had great pleasure in saying that there were no cases for trial, and thought that they ought to regard the occasion as one to be proud of, as showing the diminution of crime. It was some considerable time since there was a maiden Sessions, though for some time past the calendar had been very short. The previous month there had been only two small cases:

Mr. A. Seth (the Registrar) said that so far as he had been able to ascertain, this was the sixth occasion of the kind since the establish. ment of the Colony. According to ancient custom, it had been the practice on such occasions to present the presiding Judge with a pair of white gloves in token of the spotless innocence of the whole population. He was proud to say that the pleasant dely devolved on him on this occasion. He felt sure he was joined by the whole community in hoping that His Lordship might long- be spared to receive many such tokens during his judicial career.

Mr. Seth then presented His Lordship a pair of white gloves in a handsomely carved caker

His Lordship said he need hardly say that it was a matter of the greatest satisfaction for him, as presiding judge, to receive such a momento. It could be taken as an indication of the greatest value to the community as whole, because it showed such a marked diminution in the crime statistics of the Colony. It had lessened till it reached such a point when there was no case for trial at one of the Sessions. Such instances were remarkable wherever they occurred, but particularly in a place like Hongkong, where there was a fast moving criminal population. He thought the fact that there was no case for trial could be looked upon as a tribute to those responsible for the law and order of the Community; and to the authorities for the method (deportation) they had of dealing with criminals. He thought the result of removing these persons had been shown to be for the public good. It

gave him great pleasure to receive, from Mr. Seth's hands, the token. He thought they could all very heartily congratulate the residents. The Court was adjourned sine die. [A maiden Sessions was held for the first time

in the history of the Colony in August 1873, when Chief Justice Smale presided. Mr. Lister, the Sheriff, presented His Lordship with a pair of gloves. A similar ceremony to place in January 1877, when Mr. M. S. Tonnochy, the Sheriff, presented Chief Justice Sir John Smale a pair of gloves. The next occasion was in February 1891, Mr. Goodman. (now Sir W. M. Goodman) being Attorney General at that time, and Sir James Russell, Chief Justice Mr. Sangster (then Deputy Registrar) presented white gloves to Chief Justice Fielding Clarks in January 1892; and Mr. J. W. Norton Kyshe (Registrar) to Dr.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SEECOMBE SMITE

Dr. J. W. Carrington (Chief Justice) in 1896.]

KWONG UN FIRM Y. WONG KUM HAK AND OTHERS.

(Puisna Judga).

Plaintiffs in this case sued defendants for \$1,000, alleged to be owing to them as balance of account for coal supplied. The defendants were Wong Kum Hak (trader of No. 20, Salt Fish Street, Hongkong), and Ho Chak Shan, Tang Chak Hing and Tang Tsuk U (traders).

Mr. O. D. Thomson (solicitor) appeared for the plaintiff firm, and Mr. P. W. Goldring (solicitor, of Mr. Brutton's office) for the defen-

The plaintiffs alleged that they had supplied | Cr. defendants with coal to the value of \$6,745 and had received only \$5,450 in payment. Therefore \$1,295, reduced to \$1,000 to come within Summary Jurisdiction, was still due to them. This, however, was contested. The case was remanded.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 18th November.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTS (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A lukong was charged with larceny of pair of trousers, the property of another lukong, also with giving false particulars to a pawnbroker when pawning the goods. This case was remanded before the indisposition of Mr. Gompertz, and as the defendant has since been in gaol, the Magistrate discharged him on the first count, and on the second fined him

REEPING A COMMON GAMING HOUSE. Six Chinese were charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 108, Des Vœux allowed in a surety of \$1,000 for each man, ENTERING A FORT.

A soldier of the 110th Bombay Infantry -charged a Chinaman-with entering the Kowlcon Fort without permission. The Chinaman's defence was that his kite had fallen into the fort. An officer present from the fort said he the defendant, His Worship informed him that a fort was not the place for amusement, an his entering same made him liable to a fine of

PLAYING NGAU PAI. Inspector Gauld paraded 18 men before the gardens and Bengal coal mines, and British Court to answer the charge of playing the goods would find entrance to markets that no gambling game Ngau Pai. The defendants clauses in the treaty could open.

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1904.

pleaded guilty, and the first two were fined \$25 each, whilst the remainder each paid a fine of \$3. The gambling implements were ordered to be forfeited

BEFORE MR. F. ANHAZELAND (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

EMBRZZLEMENT.

A conductor in the Tram Company was charged with the embezzlement of two cents from the Company, Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messra Deadon, Locker, and Deacon) appeared for the complainants, and Mr. N. Ferrers (Counsel) for the defendants.

Considerable evidence was gone through when Mr. Ferrers informed His Worship that the defendant was placed in an unfair position, as, according to the evidence of a witness for the complainant, he had not an opportunity of explaining the circumstances of the case.

His Worship adjourned the case in order

that the defendant might have full opportunity of making a further statement. RIOTOUS BEHAVIOUR.

Three American bluejackets were charged with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner, assaulting two ricksha coolies, damaging a ricksha, and assaulting an Indian constable whilst in the execution of his duties.

in the matter of damaging a ricksha they were discharged, but on the other charges they were ordered to pay a fine of \$13 each, in default 21 days hard labour.

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER-BOAT CO., LD.

The balance-sheet of the above company, the report of which we published yesterday, reads

BALANCE-SHEET, 30th September, 1901.

To capital 7,500 shares of \$10 full paid ... 75,000,00 To profit and loss ... 497,754,26 By each in hand By Hongkong and Shanghai Bank........... 26,467.29
By value of boats as per last 63,076,37 .191.19 By furniture per last report..... Less written off

\$100,00 * Since added By Wanchai staging per last re-Less written off 5,343.57

Less written off

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT fellowing accounts appropriated per last report final dividend for 1903 Written off goodwill. Written off boats..... Written off foruiture Written off Wanchai staging

To interim dividend for 1904 paid 5,250.00 To Consulting Committee half-To Consulting Committee and auditor Balance to be appropriated as follows: Final dividend of 7 per cent... \$5,250.00 Bonus of 5 per cent..... Place to reserve Written off goodwill Written off boats Written off furniture..... 10.50

Written off Wanchai staging 100.00Carry forward to new account 229.88\$40,582.88 Ly balance brought forward, 30th Septem-

ber, 1903 15.884.27 By interest By scrip fees y balance of working account \$40,582.88

The Simls correspondent of the Bangcon Gasette in the course of some remarks on the return of Colonel Younghusband says :-

The presence of a British garrison at Chumbi

A SIMLA VIEW OF THE TIBET

MISSION.

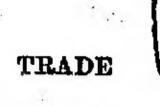
will make the position of the political officer at Gyantse a strong one, and it will be strange, under these circumstantes, if such a political officer as Captain O'Connor is unable to coment with friendship a connection based upon the sure foundation of the respect of the vanquished for those who have both conquered and spared them. The mission has found no mines of gold or coal, but it has discovered something even more valueble to India in an almost unlimited recruiting ground for brave and hardy mountaineers, men who can withstand extraordinary rigours of climate, have the necessary physique for the handling of artillery. and are possessed of the soldierly qualities of obedience to discipline, industry and dogged courage. The mission has made it possible to look forward to a time when Tibetan Road West. The case was remanded, bail being | corps will be included in the Indian army, and when the highlanders who fought so bravely on the Karola and at Gyantse will stand with the Sikhs and Gurkhas for the maintenance of the empire of Great Britain. The idea has a practical side. Its fulfilment would do more than provide a needed accession to the supply of Indian recruits. It would break down distrust and suspicion which have hitherto prevented the development of Tibet. Tibetan did not wish to press the charge. In dismissing sepoys on leave and subadars, rich on monthly pensione, returning after long service in the Indian army to the poor upland villages of their

homes, would spread knowledge of the British

and respect for the Government of India.

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REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on THURSDAY, the 24th NOVEMBER, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Wisiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 18th November, 1904.

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A. R. LOWE. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th Nevember, 1904. INTERPORT CRICKET CARNIVAL.

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WM. FARMER. Hongkong, 10th November, 1904.

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THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER-BOAT CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 37, Conpaught Road, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of November, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the report and statement of accounts, to 30th September, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 25th November, both days inclusive. . W. KEW.

Manager. Hongkong, 10th November, 1904. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, will be held at the COM-PANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building Praya, Central Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of November, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed,

That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 each to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 Shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the shareholders of the Company according to the Company's
Register of Shareholders on the 28th day
Hongkong, 17th November, 1904. of February, 1905, at a premium of \$10 for each and every Single Share of such 50,000 New Shares in the ratio and proportion of One New Shore for every Two Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof; the amount payable on each of such New Shares respectively (including the said premium of \$10 per Share) to be paid as to one equal half thereof on the 3 st day of March, 1905, and as to the remainder thereof (including the balance of the said premium) on the 30th

day of June, 1905. And that failing such allottment as aforesaid the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

And that for the purpose of facilitating the carrying into effect of the above Resolution the Transfer and other Books of the Company be closed for the space of seven days as on and from the 1st day of March,

Should the above Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated this 14th day of November, 1904. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES-DAY, the 6th December, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of feceiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst., to the 6th proxime, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES WHITTALL,

Secretary. Hongkong, 15th November, 1904.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

CHARE CERTIFICATES will be ready for delivery on and after the 20th instant, and may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, Alexandra Buildings, exchange for Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's receipt. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th October, 1904. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account A of the Year 1904 of Fifty cents per Share on the Shares numbered 1-60,000 inclusive will be Payable at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after FRIDAY, 25th November, 1904, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Offices. The Dividend will also be payable at the

the same date. The Register of Shares will be CLOSED LAND. from SATURDAY, the 19th instant, until SATURDAY, the 26th instant both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 11th November, 1904. **HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE**

COMPANY, LIMITED. Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made in respect of all Shares not fully paid up, and

that such call is Payable on 2nd January, 1905, at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Hong-JOHN DEHUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers,

Hongkong, 1st November, 1904.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TITHE Undersigned has received instructions. to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 19th November, 1904, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queon's Road,

A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE CURIOS. Comprising :-SATSUMA, HANDSOME IVORY CARVINGS, FINE CLOISONNE, BRONZES, PANELS, EMBROIDERIES,

and EMBROIDERED SCREENS, TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 17th November, 1904. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 19th NOVEMBER, 1904, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,

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A banquet was given on November 11th by the Treaty Revision Commissioners, at the Bureau in Shanghai, to H.E. Conselheiro Jose d'Azevedo Castello Branco, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Portugal to China, to mark the conclusion of the important treaty which has just been signed between the two countries. Many Chinese magnates were present, besides Sir Robert Bredon, K.C.M.G., Mr. F. E. Taylor, Consul-General Oscar Potier, Senlier Pedro Nolasco da Silva, Commendador Pereira, Mr. Chagos, and others. The proceedings, says the N. C. Daily News, were of a most formal, but none the less cordial character, and the menu was of most recherché description. The banquet was served by the Hotel des Colonies Co., Ld.

The "Native Notes" writer in the same journal says the Chino-Portuguese Commercial Treaty consists of twenty Articles. The Treaty is to run for the period of ten years, but if either of the high contracting parties desire it, after giving a six months' notice in advance it may be permissible to change the agreement on Customs' duties, or any other question which may after due trial give dissatisfaction to either party. If after the period of ten years no notice be given by either party to determine the Treaty it shall continue for another ten

The same writer refers to the Canton-Macao Railway in the following terms :- In the PLAYING ALL THE NOTES OF THE autumn of 1902 in response to the repeated applications of Senhor Blanco, the Portuguese Minister to the Court at Peking, the Waiwupu gave a written consent to the latter granting permission to Portuguese subjects, in conjunction with Chinese, to construct a railway between the cities of Canton and Mucao. After a delay of nearly two whole years during which period the scheme was several times in great danger of being killed through the intrigues of certain parties, we now understand that it has arrived at a point where it may be said to have materialised and be within sight of inauguration. In other words an agreement has been signed between H.E. Sheng Kung-pao, representing the Chinese, and Senhor Blanco the Portuguese, Governments, the financial part of the programme being in the hands of Messrs. Liu Tê-yuan and Botelho, as organising Directors of the Chine-Lusitanian Syndicate which is to construct the proposed line. There are we believe thirty-one articles with a number of sub-clauses to the Agreement which, amongst conjointly and equally controlled by Chinese and Portuguese, while it shall also carry the Imperial Government mail and the mail bags of the Chinese Imperial Post free of charge from Macao to the Chinese frontier. The Agreement also declares that no other railway shall be allowed to be constructed within ten English miles of each side of the route of the Canton-Macao Railway, and that any differences of opinion between the Chinese and Portuguese [2150] concerned must be adjudicated upon by the Viceroy of the Two Kuang provinces and the Portuguese Consul-General stationed at Canton. Failing agreement between these two officials thereanent resort can be made to the Waiwupu and the Portuguese Minister in Peking as last Court of Appeal. With the exception of the principal officials connected with the Company, who may be either Chinese or Portuguese the rest of the employees on the Railway whenever possible must be Chinese. The 2578 duration of the Company shall be fifty years. commencing from the first day of regular traffic on the line, after the expiration of which the concern is to be presented to the Chinese Go-

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A GOLD STANDARD FOR CHINA.

It is an interesting question, and one on which important commercial issues may hang, how long China will have to wait for a gold that direction lately by the United States Government, who, under the quasi imperialist impulse of President Roosevelt, are determined, notwithstanding Democrat discouragement, that no great changes shall occur in China without full consideration being given to American interests. More than a year ago there were parleyings between Washington and Mexico with a view to coming to some arrangement with the Chinese Government for establishing a ratio between silver and gold Little has in the interval been heard of this particular movement, though the United States Government itself has recently been quietly working for the introduction into China of a gold standard. To that end, at the beginning of the present year, they deputed Professor Jenks, of the Cornell University, to Peking. Professor Jenks has attained a certain reputation in the States as an authority on economic conditions in Eastern Asia, a report which he wrote in 1902 as a Commissioner from the War Department on 'Certain Economic Questions in the English and Dutch Colonies in the Orient' giving an admirable conspectus of some of the principal currency and labour questions of the day in the Straits, Burma and the Dutch Indies. What the precise results of his mission have been is not known, but the Times correspondent at Peking says that Pro-fessor Jenks has had a very cordial reception from the Chinese authorities, and that with untiring patience-which no doubt was necessary -he has demonstrated to them the necessity of referming the currency, and the immense gain that would follow the establishment of a gold standard and of a national bank. We can believe that notwithstanding the courtesy of the Chinese notabilities Professor Jenks has had an uphill fight. His most effective argument in demonstrating the need for a gold standard in China would be the fact that the 'stream of tendency is moving unmistakably that way. China, is true, has never found any difficulty in reconciling herself to the inconveniences of isolation, and as Professor Jenks' pointed out in the report to which we have referred, the Chinaman will prefer the silver standard, even when dealing with a gold standard country, for he is fond of gambling in any way, likes business more if it has something of the speculative element, and in the long run thinks he is likely to win. Nevertheless in the farther East, the region par excellence of the silver standard, silver has steadily lost ground since India started her great and successful experiment, and even the conservatism of China may break down under pressure of the great change

in opinion and policy that has come about during the last five years. In the Straits Settlemen' the conversion of commercial epinion has been complete. The banking interest, to whom fixity of exchange does not for obvious reasons spell advantage, still stands out for the old ways, but the report other things, provides that the line shall be of Sir David Barbour's Commission last year contained some striking illustrations of the extent to which the principle of a gold standard had gained acceptance amongst classes who had formerly been strongly opposed to it. Siam has lately followed the example of Japan in joining the growing list of gold standard countries; in the Philippines the tendency is in the same direction, and there is no reason to believe that France will long retain her present silver standard in Inde China. But it is not to the pressure of adjacent examples that we should be most inclined to look for the conversion of China to a more modern and efficient currency system than that which she at present possesses, nor even to the fact that she has bound herself, under the Mackay Treaty, to put her carrency upon a better basis. It may be early yet to speculate upon the effect upon the administration of China which will follow the establishment of the virtual hegemony of Japan in the Fur East which every day seems more I kely to be one of the consequences of the present war. But it Japan is going to show China how to organise her army upon a modern basis, and how to give shape and consistency to her civil organisation, we may be almost sure that one of her first cares will be to see that she is no longer content with a currency—or a substitute for a currency—as barbarous as that with which she tries to conduct her commerce. Long before the Japanese had obtained the hold over Korea that they are exercising now to such good purpose, they took infinite trouble to rescue the currency of that country from a state of chaos quite incompatible with the orderly conduct of either internal or external trade. They began by prohibiting under severe penalties the exportation of counterfeit coins to Kores, and they followed this up by the establishment of a bank in Korea, which under the guarantee of the Japanese Government, issued notes redeemable in Japanese coin at any of its branches. It is not for a moment suggested that the Japanese Government will endeavour to repeat that policy in China. But the Japanese themselves have successfully resorted to the gold standard, and unless the steps urged upon the Chinese Government by their American friends and advisors have been taken in the

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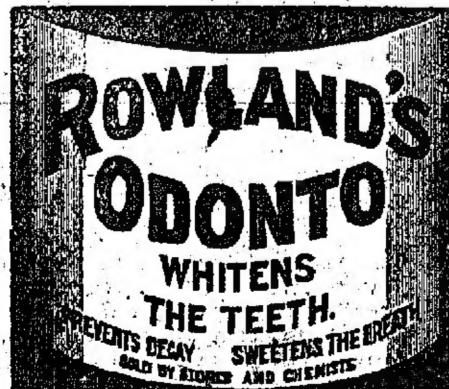
meantime-which is not very probable-we are

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Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 18th November, 1904.—With the exception of some improvement in Hongkong Banks and China Sugars our market has continued dull throughout the past week, and closes without anything of special interest to report.

BANKS .- Hongkong and Shaughais have improved to \$705 with sales and further buyers at the rate. London has advanced to £70. Nationals are somewhat firmer with buyers at Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. \$392.

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MINING.—No business has transpired in this section and quotations are unchanged. DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks are easier with small sellers at \$219. Hongkong and Kowleen Wharves remain steady with probable sellers at \$115. New Amoy Docks are reported to have been placed at \$27, and Farnhams at Tls. 185.

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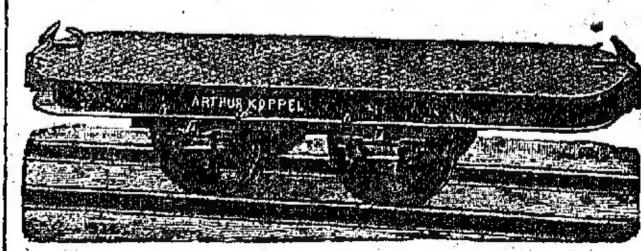
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NEEDLES, British str., 2,995, J. P. Turner, 17th November-Pasceroean 9th Nov., Sugar. -Butterfield & Swire. PRONTO, Norwegian str., 837, T. Seeberg, 18th November .- Canton 17th Nov., General .-

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 18th November. Kaisow, British str., for Singapore and London. Bubi, British str., for Manila. Shantung, German str., for Singapore. Tyr, Norwegian str., for Hongay.

CLEARANCES.

DEPARTURES. 18th November. DEVAWONGSE, German str., for Bangkok. HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. LOONGSANG, British str., for Manila. MEEFOO, Chinese str., for Shanghai. TAIWAN, British atr., for Shaughai. WONGROI, German str., for Bangkok.

18th November. ABBRARBNIDOCKS .- Chowlai. Kowmoon Docks.-Likin, U.S.S. Fathomer. Argus, U.S.S. Rainbow, Hanoi, Frithjof, Apen-

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Oct. 27, French man-of-war, Durance, Collas, Oct. 27, from Batavia for Colombo. Oct. 27, British str., Islander, Wright, Oct. 25, from Singapore for Christmas Island. Oct. 29, British 4-m. bqe., Eclipse, Bryde, Sept. 6, from Hongkong for New York. Oct. 30, Norw. bge., Tercia, Jorgensen, from Samarang.

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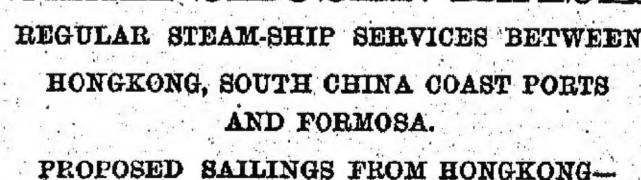
ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD," Captain H. Kirchner, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 21st November. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on Tuesday, the 22nd November, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 22nd November. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th November, 1904.



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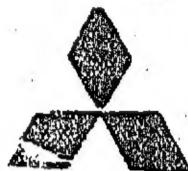
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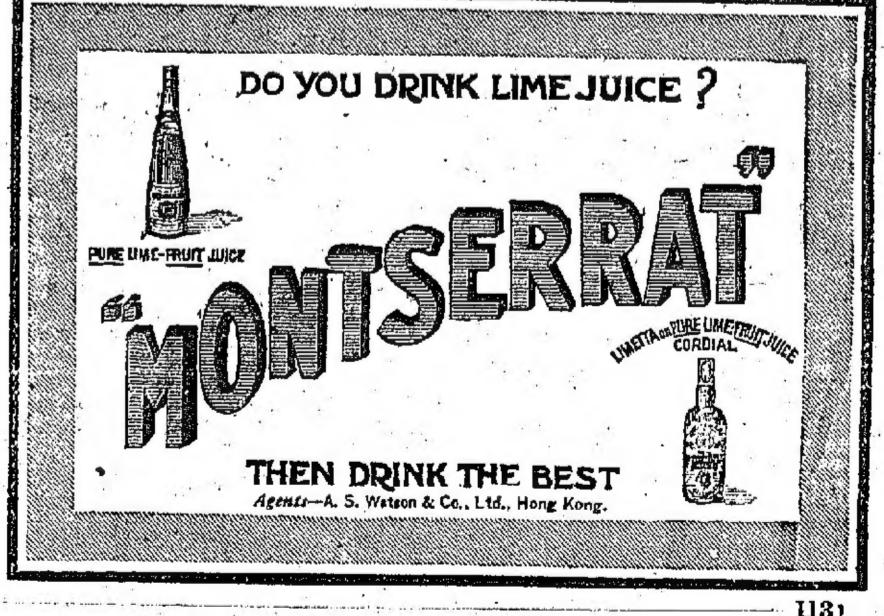
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Harmston's Circus, Causeway Bay, 3 p.m. and	THE AMBRICAN MAIL.
	THE ADDICAL MASS.
Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, Theatre	The P.M. steamer China, from San Francisco
Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.	1 to the Zain God. out Little did.
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18th November.	via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday at 10 p m.,
	out hagasaki and Shanghai on Sanday at the
On London.	and may be expected here on the 22nd Nov.
Telegraphic Transfer	The I.G. M. steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich left
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ON PARIS.— 2361	Nov., and left again at 6 a.m. on Friday for
Bank Bills, on demand	Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m.
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On demand	. The A.L. steamer Gisela left Singapore for
	this port on the 13th Nov.
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Credite, 60 days' sight46%	ontia and the Straits, left Singapore for this
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On Bombay.— Telegraphic Transfer	port of the first New
Telegraphio Transier 3401	expected here on the 21st Nov.
Bank, on demand	The C. J. A. Line steamer Prinz Sigismund
ON CALCUTTA.— The lampship Transfer	left Sydney via Brisbane and New Guines for
	Hongkong on Saturday, the 29th Oct., at 2 p.m.
Bank, on demand1404	and is expected here on or about the 21st Nov.
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The at circult	&c., left Port Darwin on the 11th Nov. for
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THE BLACK RIBBON.

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SYNOPSISOV INSTALMENTS T. to IV .- Maurico Delafield, a young doctor of great promise, is in love with his cousin, Helen Lumsdale, who, after a six months' visit to Russia, has returned a physical wreck, but will not consent to see any specialist, and Maurice suspects that she is not as ill as she appears. Helen, after hinting at some mysterious work she has to perform, makes, her coasin promise his assistance through thick and thin. As soon as he has given his word he learns that Professor Kristofski, in whose household Helen stayed whilst in St. Petersburg, is to visit her on the morrow. Meanwhile Rupert, Helen's brother, in an interview with Kitty Pembridge, with whom he is deeply in love, has promised to do all in his power to render it easier for his sister to return to Russia. The young man tells Maurica of this promise, which adds to the latter's sense of mystery, which again is groutly deepened by his see-ing Helen during the night, walking in the garden as though for exercise. During a conversation between Helen and Kristofski, Kitty tries to extract a promise from Maurice of a nature similar to that he has already given to Helen, urging that they are in need of true, young friends. After a talk with the professor, Delafield confirms his suspicious that delon is mixed up in some plot, and, after trying to dissuade her, informs her that he intends to go to St. Peter. burg with her to act as her protector. Helen's nurse, who is a tool of the professor's, informs her master of the growing attachment of Relea and Maurice. but he is very confident of his power over the girl and considers it would be easy to got Maurice out of the way should occasion arise. In order to get her in her ear. parent's consent for Helen's return to Russia, the professor tells them that she has been mesmerised there by a man who fell ill immediately after a scance. thus being provented from waking the girl from har trance. He is now recovered, but cannot come to England. Helen, therefore, to be completely restored to health must go to him. Maurice, on learning the professor's plans, taxes Helen with shamming her illness, and extracts a romise that she will not start on the journey unless he is with her.

CHAPTER VII.

The night of the fancy ball was one of the most beautiful of the season. It had been arrunged with great care by Kitty Pembridge, who seemed horn to get up these impromptu entertsinments, carrying them through without effort or any sense of toil. Every available girl and young man under thirty that could be found in the neighbourhood was seenred for the occasion. Several other guests were invited from London, and not only was Mount Edge Elled to overflowing, but also The Pines, for Mr. Lumsdale, quite restored to good humour, and no longer in the least afraid, was as keen to help the Pembridges as man could be.

"I will do anything for you," he said smiling into Kitty's fascinating face, "provided you keep that ugly professor out of my sight."

laughing rejoinder. "Keep him away from me. I don't like him and he doesn't like me. And now, how many more can I put up for you? I'll have beds in | we arrive at the great St. Petersburg itself." the barn, if that will help you."

"You are quite a darling" said Kitty. And so the fun rose fast and furious and great was the excitement and joy when the night itself arrived.

It was on the evening of that same day, and the guests, including Delatield, having already left The Pines for the scene of festivities, that Helen herself lay on a couch in her room, with her maid, Rebecca Rawlinson, standing near

"Is it time?" she said suddenly. "Not yet. Not for half an hour. You needn't

move till then." "It is very strange," continued Helen, " how weak my limbs have got through all this forced inaction. If I didn't take a quiet walk somewhere each night I should be almost as good as paralysed by now." Rebecca shrugged her shoulders.

"The time of deception is nearly over." she said. "We shall be on board in less than a like. There will be no earthly object in keeping up the fallacy when once you have quitted

"But you forget, Rebecca, I have told you that my cousin goes with us." "Indeed, that he doesn't."

"Why should you object?" "We don't want him; he has nothing to do with us; he will be a hindrance; he will run his own neck into danger; he comes because he is in love with you, and you know perfectly well,

Helen Lumsdale, that you can never have anything to do with him. "I wish." said Helen in a faint voice, "that I had no gone to Petersburg, I can scarcely stell you how miserabin your words make me." I knew you were fulling in love with him,"

said Rebecca.

"Well now, is my lady ready, or will she give up this madness?" "I can't," said Helen restlessly. "I must

"I shan't be. I promise to keep in the will expect me.

"He laughed when I spoke to him; he said you were daring enough for anything. He trust yourself to me. I should have preferred walk doesn't believe for a moment that you will be to take you openly, but as that cannot be we discovered. But I don't know. That young man seems to have eyes at the back of his head."

I Bush to avoid Maurice, and as for the rest, how can they ever fur a single moment suspect who I am?"

"Well, if you will, you will," said Rebecca. "You are coming to, aren't you, Rebecca?" "Yes, in the dress of a Russiam persant girl. It will suit me admirably, won't it? Ah! how well I know the movements-the shrug of the shoulders, the slow swing of the head, he ungainliness; and yet the women of the upper Helen, put on your robes of disguise."

A few minutes later two figures might have been seen gliding away from The Pin-s They went by many short cuts and through divers be held up for blessing." winding paths in the direction of Mount Edge. By and bye one bade the other adieu and glided swiftly juto the midst of a merry throng. The ball itself was held on a raised floor in the middie of the lawn. There was an awning overhead with open sides so that the air could come in Within was the light of many Chinese lanterns. and gay and sprightly was the scene. Nymphs and gnomes, dwarfs and giants, fairies of the dell, brownies of the glade, mingled and commingled. Here was a stately Minerva, a linson. majestic and graceful Joan of Arc in her white armour; Lady Jane Grey in all her beauty; Charlotte Corday, with the resolution which Matilda of Eugland and Isabella of Spain; here were the Princes of the Tower, walking arm in arm. Here, in fact, were a motley crew, belonging to all history, past and present. Most of the men and the ladies also wore dominces, but a few showed their faces. Amongst those who were completely concealed there now entered a lady in black robes, with a single star glitering on her forehead, and a

immediately arrested special attention. People fear, but I do fear that young man." with the Black Brunswicker, who appeared as and presently fell asleep.

talking to her. merry dancers were, for dominoes had been find her awake, if she liked, but certainly in and without any attempt at disguise, she put it raised and bright eyes had revealed their se- bed and apparently unable to move. She was into an envelope and swiftly crossing the room, cret, and the laughter had grown merrier and trembling violently. She had not expected the opened the door and looked out. The dawn had merrier. But no one could tell who the Black | end of her strange adventure to come so soon, | now very far advanced, and she could see down Brunswicker was, nor who the lady represent- or rather the beginning of the life of danger the broad corridors. But the entire house was ing Night, in all her graceful splendour, was which lay before her, and yet a little quiet still silent as the grave. Helen knew, however,

Maurice Delatield, in the comparatively sims ple dress of a gentleman, of two hundred yearago, approached the side of the lady who repreing why, by her undulating and graceful movecertainly knew her. In a low tone he asked her banqueting hall on the other side of the ball in the Professor grew greater. room, but when the request was made, she gave

all that was natural under the circumstances, good night, Marjory." The steps passed but it puzzled him, and he followed her move- Helen's door. Back went her wayward heart ments as she left the room. It was just then with a sense of longing and regret. The screet that the Black Brunswicker stooped and spoke | thorn in her cup was the thought that she must "I felt sure it was. What is it, Helen?"

dell. Do you want supper ? " "No." said Helen Lumsdale, for of course it

was she. She spoke in a thrilling whisper. "Then come," said her companion. All the other guests were crowding into the refreshment room, and no one, not even the gentlemen of the merry time of King Charles, observed the two as they went out into the night.

By and bye they left the more immediate grounds belonging to Mount Edge, and were seated under the wide spreading oak tree; here | Anne followed. They looked sweet in their meit was as black as night.

"Now, Helen," said Professor Kristofski, "we are safe to talk together in a low tone, but for the sake of pradence suppose we converse in the Russian tongue." Helen signified her assent by just touching

his hand with hers. "I think Rebecca Rawlinson is present," said the Professor.

As he uttered the words Rebecca made a slight rustle with her dress. "I am here," she said. "The time is very short, and there is much to be done. We leave

to-morrow night, do we not?" "Oh but he's not ugly, Squire," was Kitty's | night after the rest of the family have gone to | of life?" bed, but I shall not meet you until we are on board the ship. We take ship at Liverpool and

the Professor, bending towards her moment. "I thought you had arranged with Crusaders. I asked him if he had served in the my father that I was to see the great Russian | time of Saladin, and he laughed and said that doctor, why should we steal away, as it were, in | Saladin was his greatest friend, and that he

fully your reasons," said the Professor. "He | but Richard Cour de Lion himself, and there objected when I spoke to him; he lost his tem- | was that mite Marjory, leaning on his arm. per: he did not believe me. All might have laughed, and so did Marjory, but I think we been well but for that English cousin of yours, were both a little afraid. the young English doctor whom I dislike, and | "Only I found out afterwards who Richard whom I hope you dislike as much."

" Quite the contrary."

must not come with us."

alarm. "Has he any intention of doing so?" "It is his firm determination to accompany Miss Lumsdale to Petersburg. If he gets the nothing quite so rapturous as walking alone in least inkling that she is going you will find him | the moonlight with one you love." on board the good ship.'

"He will rue it if he comes," said the Pro- | that, " replied Marjory glancing at Anne. fessor in a low tone, and there was something in his voice which made Helen tremble.

to speak in a low voice.

before us but fight," he said, "and in this I see | and with such an air about him. And he walked nothing dishonourable. Our path of thorns with a strange, a very strange lady who was must be trod together, side by side, whether we dressed in black, with silver stars, to resemble like it or not. There are dangers of all sorts Night. And she and the black Brunswicker. She bent towards Helen and looked into her shead of us, but if I know you aright, Helen wherever they went, created a sensation, and Lumsdale, you have no fear.' "None, " she said.

Helen's hands. "You are cold, madam, you tremble," said

my mistress to return to The Pines, sir?" "Yes, that would be best," said the Profes- one, Anne?" standow. And you have told the Professor; he sor, rising. "Holen, this good Rawlinson will give all directions. All you have to do is to obey Helen. I could have sworn once that it was her. Say nothing whatever to your cousin, but Helen. But then, you poor darling, you can't Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, 6 guns will steal away by stealth. By this time tomorrow we will be in the train which will take us to Liverpool. The steamer is due to start at six o'clock on the morning after to-morrow. the lady who represented Night, and ask her Thetis, cruiser, 8,400 tons, Capt. J. C. A. Thus we will be far out to sea by the time your something, and I think she refused him what-

father and mother discover your flight." "But I shall return, shall I not?" said Helen. solemn voice. "What is life ?"

The moon had been hidden by a bank of over again. cloud. Now it showed its face. The clouds reverse in that of the peasants. Now then, fair The Professor went up and took her hand.

"Noblest and grandest of women," he said, eyes." "do you not know that during all time, through every generation of the world; your name will and left the room still chattering together.

thinking, but she was silent.

A few minutes later the mysterious lady who | the window. The moon had not yet set, and represented Night might have been seen, had | there was besides the first faint dawn in the sky. myone observed her, crossing the fields back to | She wrote a long letter. It ran as follows:-The Pines with Rebecca Rawlinson as her Dear Maurice. guide. By and bye they reached the grounds; walked up the lane and entered the house. In | me to-day. I have a task before me in which a few minutes Helen was in her own room, and you have no part. It has been suddenly prethe moment she reached it she turned to Raw- sented to me, in such a way, in such a manner.

your company. I wish to be alone." "But, my dear young lady, you are not fit to you can help. Go to-morrow if you can. I made her mission of such effect. Here was be alone. Why your face now shows that you want you to have this letter in the morning. It are on the verge of breaking down."

"I shall not break down. If I am to go not trust you so much I should not write to you. through this thing. I must go through it in my You see, I trust you absolutely and apprehend own way."

suspiciously, and slowly left the room. it, or if that is too much to ask, keep it where "What I have to guard against," thought no one can ever find it, and forget your Cousin the maid, "is my mistress meeting Dr. Dela. Helen, for, although in some ways she is worthy

face. There was something about her which consideration, but I fear-I don't know why I gether out of your reach, being called upon to

asked who she was, people marvelled at her Rawlinson, however, was tired, her bedroom and to lead a life which must be altogether grace. She appeared for a minute dencing was comfortable. She undressed and lay down, apart from yours. If there is a inture at the

the dark shadows of the surrounding trees. afraid to lock her door. She knew there was But again and again she came forth, and nothing for it, but to undress and get into bed. whenever she appeared the Back Brunswicker | She must hide the things in which she had was in her company, bending over her and ventured to Mount Edge. Her sisters would be sure to rush in, however late the hour, to tell | When Helen had finished writing the letter By this time people knew who almost all the her of the delights of the ball. They might

part with Delafield. "We are safe under the oak tree by the fairy "But after all it is right," she said to her- "It is for you. Read it, and act on it. Fareself. "Women in my position give up their well." lovers over and over All the same I am glad he is my lover. I am glad he has told me what | above a whisper.

at least I always guessed," handle was turned, and the bright, rosy, charming face of Marjory looked in. She was about to retire again when Helen called her in.

"I'm awake! Come in, Mag," she said. Marjory entered with a little cry of pleasure diseval dresses of the middle history of England. Marjory removed her coif, and Anne laid her bonnet on the bed.

"Oh, it's all over," said Marjory. "It was heavenly. But how are you, dear Helen ?" "Sit down and tell me all about it," said Helen. "I want to hear just everything." "Then we will," said Marjory. "Which of

us shall tell the story. Anne? "You, for you'll tell it best," replied Aune. Marjory went on eagerly.

"Oh, it was too wonderful. Talk of fairyland! It was beyond anything I, even in my wildest dreams, imagined. Oh, Helen, why "Yes," said Professor Kristofski. "You and | don't we have fancy balls every day? Why this young lady leave The Pines to-morrow must we step down to the real humdrum things "Because it is best," said Helen.

"I hate that talk about 'best,'" remarked go straight to Russia, touching at no land until | Anne pouting her pretty lips as she spoke. "Now I had a knight who just followed me Helen felt a thrill going through her heart, about wherever I went. He wore his domino. "Our mission is very great, is it not?" said and nothing I could say would induce him to lift it; he was splendidly made, too, broad and "I shall be able to walk again," she said. so sinewy, and he held himself in such a magnifi-"But why this secrecy?" she added the next | cent way, he might have been one of the old knew Richard Cœur de Lion very intimately. "You must write to him-you must tell him | And as he said the words who should come up

Cœur de Lion was," said Marjory : " he was "But I don't dislike him at all," said Helen. only Roger Bates, our next door neighbour. It was his voice betrayed him. And then "There is danger from the Englishman," snatched off his domino and saw his face. He said Rebecc then. " He is determined, and he said I was very dishonourable, but somehow I is strong, no weak, and he is passionately devot- don't think he was angry, and we went away ed to my young lady. Devotion of that sort and walked by ourselves on the grass outside. week, and then you can walk as much as you leaps over all obstacles, and makes light of and he said it was nonsense to ape being Richard difficulties, and thinks nothing of dangers; he | Cour de Lion, and that all he really cared about in life was to walk with a girl whom he liked in "Come with us?" said Kristofski in great | the moonlight. Oh, yes, I wonder I can tell you such things, Helen. You are so far above us." "By no means, " said Helen. "I can imagine

"Who would suppose that you would say "But." she continued, "I must tell you more We could not find Cousin Maurice anywhere, After a time he bent towards her, and began | although everyone was asking about him. But there was a splendid man dressed as a Black "Under the circumstances there is nothing Brunswicker, taller than most of the others. people stopped talking just to look at them. They went from room to room, and made such Rawlinson came close, and took one of a sensation. The real reason why they were so fussed over was because no one had the faintest idea who they were. I never saw anyone walk "But if you are discovered? Think what that the maid in a sympathetic tone. "Ought not | quite so beautifully as that lady, and somehow she reminded me-did she remind you of any-

"Yes." said Anne, "she reminded me of

weuldn't I have given to be there.'

might have been our Cousin Maurice go up to ever it was, for he went away looking very sad. Tweed, gunboat, 362 ton-, 3 guns, 200 h.p., But, oh dear, what matters that sort of thing? "That depends," said the Professor in a very It was all too exciting, too mervellous. Oh, dear, I do wish, I do wish we might have it all

"You must go to bed, both of you, now." which had covered it revealed a vivid silver lin- said Helen. "You can tell me the rest in the classes, their grace is as matchless as it is the ing. The light was reflected on Helen's face | morning. You are tired, you want sleep, notwithstanding the happy expression in your

The girls kissed their sister affectionately,

When they were all gone, and the house was "Or for opprobrium," she could not help as silent as the grave, Helen stepped out of bed, and going to her writing-table drew it over to

"I want you to undo what you said to that I cannot refuse it, and what I want you to "You may go," she said. "I do not want do, my dear cousin, is to give me up, to forget me, if you can. Don't stay here longer than is very private, for your eyes alone. If I did. no danger of your ever showing these few words ; Rawlinson joked at her, nodded her head to another. Burn this letter when you have read field; he is the source of danger. The poor old of you, for in truth she means no dishonour, and

domino concealing the upper part of her | guileless father and mother are scarcely worth | no ill to anyone, yet in another way she is altotread a path which you can never join her in, end of the journey of life, (we may meet on though for the purpose, and then vanished into Very different was Helen's state. She was another plane, and in a better world, and understand what is hidden to us here. Do, please, leave The Pines to-morrow morning, Make any excuse you like, and when you go forget Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tone, 2 guns, 550 h.p., your cousin, Helen Lumsdale."

which she did swiftly, and in bold characters,

reflection caused her nerves to steady themselves, | that she was running a fearful risk in walking and her heart to heat with a sense of triumph. | down the long passage, which led from her bed-"When we know there is a Resurrection we room to that of her cousin at the other end. fear nothing," she said to herself, "and I am Yet she felt she must go, for it was necessary cented Night. He was attracted, without know- approaching the resurrection of a great people. that Maurice should be out of the way, and I also will fear nothing. All my own loves must | necessary for her own peace of mind that she ments. He was filled with the sensation that he die within me, all except the love of humanity." | should say to him what she had said in the letter. Then she began to pray fervently, and her | She looked behind her with a sensation of if she would accept him as her knight to the sense of rapture and confidence in herself and fright, and then in front of her with a sensation of courage, and then she swiftly and silently Between four and five in the morning the rest | went forward. Not a board creaked, not a sound a sweeping curtsey, and again laying her hand of the party arrived home. Helen heard the gay did she make. By and bye she reached her on the arm of the Black Brunswicker, signified voices downstairs, then the trip of light young cousin's door. She put her hand with a firm that he would be her knight for that occasion. feet as they approached to the bedroom floor, grip on the handle. She tried to turn it, but Delatield bowed. The conduct of the lady was then a manly voice saying "Good-night, Anne. it seemed to resist. She tried again, again it resisted. Then suddenly it flew open wide, and

Delasield himself stood before her. "I thought it was you," he said quite calmly. "This letter," she said, in a low strained voice.

"Farewell?" he cried, his voice rising just "For the present, Maurice, farewell. Don't A girl swiftly approached the door. The keep me, If I were discovered now, all would be lost. Read the letter, and act on it." (To be continued.)

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波越本 Pun Ti Po Lo-Pineapple...ql Pincapple Coong only ... 2nd 海大 Tal Tsiu Plantains 植程 Luk Yau - Pumelo, Amoyeach 10 构微辐键 ChimLoLa (Yau-Pumelo,Siam ... 12 松合新 San Hop 1 to - Walnuts, Fresh lb. 粉合 Hop To-Walnuts, Green 11 科学 Shiu Ngau Yok—Roist Beof.... ,, VEGETABLES, &c. 滑了海上 Shanghai Ya Chi Chuk— Artichokse, Shanghai The Loong Soo Ts'oi-Asparagus, doz. 新竹 Chuk Sun—Bamboo Shoots ... lb. 改革 Nga Tsdi—Beans, Sprout 角豊 Tau Kok- " Long...... 費面 Min Tau- , Broad Pin Tau- , French, S'hai 甘海門澳 O Moon Bin Tau-Beans. Macao (French) Mist Hung Tau Ts'o i-Beetroot ...each 6 Kau Sun-Canej Shoots bundle 2

Tring Ke-Brinals, Green ... 1b. With Yuen Ke- " Red...... 等行 Chuk Shun—Bamboo Shoots 菜芥 Kai Ts'oi—Cabbage, Chinese 类形性上 Shai Kai Ts'oi - ,, Shaughai ...each 10 * Kam Sün-Carrots lb. 6 准本館 Ye Ta'ci Fa —Ca,uliflowereach 30 花菜椰大 Ta Ye Tsoi Fa-, Large Size , 20 花菜野中 Chung YeTs oi Fa -- Cauliflower, * 15 Med. Size 本产 Can Ts'oi—Celery, China " 菜芹净 Young Can Ts'oi-Celery, Eng.

成書 Fu Kwa—Bitter Squask 极辣乾 Kon Lat Chiu—Chilies, Dried 植辣香 Tsing Lat Tsiu—Chilies, Green 被花紅 Hung Fü Tsiu-Chilies, Red 展費 Tsing Kwa-Cucumbers 科材照加 Ki Li Ts oi Liu—Curcy Stuff; English Mar Ch'ung Tan-Garlio 理老 Le Keung—Ginger, old Tez Keung-Ginger, young ... ,, To Ts'ing Tan-Green Peas

力极 Kan Lik—Horse Badish, S'hai ,, 米亚 Suk Mai Sweet Cornpiece 3 來生洋 Young Shang Ts'oi—Lettuce ..., 选草生 Shang Tso Ku-Mushrooms, 描毛 Mo Ke—Ochra 题激华 Young Ts'ung Tau-Unions, B'bay... 激生 Shang Ts'ung -Onions, Green 頭茲本日 Yat Pun Ts'ung Tan-()nions, Japanese

阅葱海上 Shanghai Ts'ung Tau-Onions. Shanghai 蓝毛 ho ka—Okroes 菜港 Young Yuen Si-Parsley, Eng. bundle 1 仔海洲篇 Foochow Shu Tsai-Potatoes. Foochow..... lb. 仔事港上 Shanghai Shu Tsai-Potatoes. Shanghai lb. 4

子本日 Yat Pun Shn Tsai -- Potatoes, Japanese 仔筝門邊 O Mun Shu Tsai-Potatoes. Масво F雪旋花 Fa Ke Shu Tsai-Potatoes, American 基础 Fan Shu—Potatoes,Sweet...... R& Tung Kwa-Pumpkin 菜仔猪 Chu Tsai Te'oi—Puraline Hang Lo Pak Tsai-Radish... doz 菜椒 Ye Ta'oi —Cabbage Reot..... each 22

國際稅 Kon Ts'ung Tan—Shalots..... ib. Yin Ts'oi -Spinach 随李 Fu Tau -Taros 流器 Fan Ke—Tomatoes..... The Lo Pak-Spinach Chinese Lau kok..... Lin Ngau-Lily Root 葡萄菜 Yeung Lo Pak—Turnips, Eng. ...

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